

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LA PAZ 03044 302345Z

73

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 OES-05 IO-10 ACDA-10 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-03 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NASA-02 NSC-05

OTPE-00 FCC-02 BIB-01 PA-02 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-02 /085 W

----- 115184

P R 302153Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6527

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

UNCLAS LA PAZ 3044

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BL

SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN PURCHASE SATELLITE GROUND STATION

REF: LA PAZ 2696

1. MORNING PRESS CARRIES STORY THAT DIRECTOR BOLIVIAN COMMUNICATION AUTHORITY ENTEL WILL BE SIGNING AGREEMENT IN BRASILIA APRIL 30 FOR EMBRATEL TO FINANCE INSTALLATION SATELLITE GROUND STATION. DEPUTY DIRECTOR ENTEL TELLS EMBASSY THAT SIGNING NOT YET CERTAIN BUT BOLIVIANS INDEED SEEKING BRAZILIAN FINANCING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT BRAZILIAN INDUSTRY WOULD BE CONTRACTED TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. HE EXPLAINED THAT ENTEL INVESTIGATING BRAZILIAN FINANCING BECUASE IT FOUND THAT UNITED U.S. \$4,200,00. LOAN OFFERRED BY CAF FOR PROJECT WILL NOT COVER ESITMATED US\$6,000,000. COST. BRAZILIAN EMBASSY INDICATES BOLIVIANS ASKING FOR US\$7.5 MILLION AND THAT SIGNED APRIL 30 LIKELY TO BE OF LETTER OF INTENT.

2. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO WISH TO STIMULATE U.S. FIRMS' INTEREST IN BOLIVIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET AND TO BELIEVE THAT THIS PROJECT OFFERS SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY. WE THUS WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF RESPONSE TO REFTEL AND PREVIOUS BY US MANUFACTURERS. STEDMAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975LAPAZ03044
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750152-0480
From: LA PAZ
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975044/aaaaadgq.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 LA PAZ 2696
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 NOV 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 NOV 2003 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <30 DEC 2003 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BOLIVIAN PURCHASE SATELLITE GROUND STATION
TAGS: BEXP, BL
To: COM
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006